

In the Specification:

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--CROSS REFERENCE

This application is a Section 371 of PCT/EP2004/011920, filed October 21, 2004, claiming priority from German application 203 16 109.2, filed October 21, 2003, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

FIELD OF INVENTION

The invention relates to an elastic bandage in the form of a sleeve or tube that holds an orthopedic or orthotic adjacent an injured or injury-prone limb.

BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

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--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

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On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, please insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, please insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION--